

**SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
January 25, 2011 MINUTES**

Dwayne Walker, OPD	Joe Stewart, DOT	James Roark, SCPS
Dan Smutz, ASPD	Carla Biermann, MADD	Mike Blinn, SCTE
Derrick Becton, ASPD	Colleen Jarrell, DOT HNTB	Katrine Zorn, CPD
Ryan Bonk, ASPD	Sheryl Bradley, DOT HNTB	Will Maxwell, WSPD
Robert Asbill, FHP	P. Robert Ladoczky, LPD	Larry Wynn, DOT TEDS
Ronnie Gregory, LMPD	Tamara Groeneveldt, DOH	Vanessa Dick, SCSO
Tung-Lung Cheng, Metroplan Orlando	Dacia Maisonave, SCSO	JoJo Sturm, SCSO
John May, 21 st Century	John Hamel, SPD	Pete Brevenstuhl, SCSO
Pat Mylett, Triple A	Gregg Roero, FL Safety Council	Robin Butler, SCTE
Shad Smith, SCTE	Terri Touchton, Rec. Secretary	Ray Irvin, SPD

Robin Butler called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2011. Robin introduced and welcomed Terri Touchton, who will be taking the minutes and assisting Robin. Attendee introductions were made.

The meeting minutes from December 21, 2010 were approved by Shad Smith and seconded by Jim Roark, SCPS Transportation.

Old Business:

John May, 21st Century advised that last Tuesday they had 16 volunteers at 4 different locations for Safety Zones in the Red Bug Lake area. Also had folks near the high school and the general response has been positive. Planning on monthly event, the third Tuesday of every month, with the next one being Idylwilde Elementary and Millenia Middle School, 7-8 a.m. JoJo advised the guards have had a lot of positive response with this program.

Safe Kids CTST Recognition Breakfast was held on January 5th. Robin reviewed the award recipients as follows:

Safe Kids Coalition Partnering Agency – Lake Mary Police Department
Safe Kids Coalition Business Partner – Orange County Safe Kids
Bike Helmet Safety Award – Rhonda Markos, AAA
Car Seat Technician Award – Charles Crutcher, OPD
Enthusiasm Award – Terri McDonald, CPD
Fire Safety Award – Tim Ippolito, CFD & Lilly Sexton, OFD
Coordinator Award – Jennifer Pierce, LMFD

Bronze Award Winner for Excellence in Traffic Safety – CPD
Silver Award Winner for Excellence in Traffic Safety – FHP (Presented at meeting)
Gold Award Winner for Excellence in Traffic Safety – ASPD

CTST Member of the Year – Will Maxwell, WSPD
Program of the Year – Reynolds' Right Hands – Crooms AOIT

Lt. John Rogers Memorial Mock DUI Recognition – State Attorney's Award
Domenick Leo, Andrew Jones, Kyan Ware

Robin noted that one of the students from Reynolds' Right Hands is this week on Capitol Hill talking about distracted driving and hoping to meet with Representative Corrine Brown.

They were also selected by NOYS (National Organization for Youth Safety) to go to National Lifesaver's Conference in Pheonix. NOYS is paying for three kids to attend and have a booth space. Robin is working with them to make bumper stickers, etc. for their display.

New Business:

2011 Calendar of Events was reviewed, with the following notations made:

- Winter Springs PD will do a detail for Spring Break, March 21st -25th.
- Train Safety Awareness, Rob Ladoczky requested stats be reported to him.
- Cinco de Mayo Operation – ASPD advised not finalized as yet.
- Memorial Day Operation – CPD to advise.
- Labor Day Operation – Lake Mary PD will serve as back up to Oviedo for this event.
- Intersection Safety Operation deleted.
- Feb. 26th Coppers & Choppers event – Poker run in a.m. – no PD motorcycle demo this year.

Robin noted CPS Recertification classed on February 7th and 9th at Winter Springs PD sub-station on SR 434, near 417. Also will have CPS (32 hour) Certification Class, March 1st – 3rd at Children's Safety Village in Orange County. Course # is FL20101206961. There is a \$50 local user fee; however, anyone from a Seminole County agency needs to advise Carol Mazzocco that agency can not pay fee and it will be waived. Another class will be held in Seminole County November 14th – 17th, location to be determined.

Discussion ensued regarding Safe Kids. Chief Mims, DPS, has discussed Safe Kids Program being hosted by another agency. Two agencies are currently in discussion with her. Orange County SO removed Safe Kids from SO, they are now independent program with 501C3 status. Executive Director has one year to pull program around and make profit. Various options are being reviewed.

Discussion ensued regarding child safety seat inspection requests on non scheduled days. There are currently eleven scheduled opportunities per month. Robin would like to see a \$25 fee charged to people who show up on a non scheduled inspection date, with funds going to Safe Kids to purchase restraints, etc. We currently pay \$47 for restraints and collect \$20. We distributed 136 restraints last year in Seminole County. Volusia County now charges \$30 for their distribution. National CPS week begins Monday, September 19th – Robin trying to work with SFD to do event on the September 19th, at the new Public Safety building. Will voiced concern that agencies will not approve their officers taking fees and giving to Safe Kids. If all agencies would commit to scheduled times only, all non scheduled inspections could be coordinated with Robin and she can collect the \$25 for our Safe Kids program.

Sheryl noted information on Super Bowl – alcohol related fatalities increase. Impaired driving crackdown will be from January 31st – February 6th. Bike Week in Daytona is March 4th – 13th. Robin noted Pete Brevenstuhl, SCSO, is coordinating activity week of March 4th – 13th which will include aggressive driving on I-4. Looking at doing media and I-4 oriented campaigns and get other counties involved. Robin and Sheryl to discuss further after meeting.

Traffic Fatality Report

- November 17, 2010 (Mitchell Hammock west of Lake Jesup Ave.) – noted it was a medical related fatality.
- November 20, 2010 (46a and Upsala) – FHP noted the trigger for light is not picking up motorcycles. Robin advised they will have Robert look at loop activation. It was noted there were 20 left turn crashes in 2 years so this area will be looked at.
- December 11, 2010 (Old Mims Rd) – Shad Smith noted they are trying to get funds for shoulders.
- December 24, 2010 (434 and Sunshine Lane) – Night time crash ratio to be reviewed. (no lights in area) Mike to review for other Ped/Bike accidents at location.
- January 3, 2011 (Montgomery and Central Parkway) bike rider turned into vehicle.

Summary: 32 fatalities in 28 crashes, 9 pedestrians, 6 motorcycle. Mike noted there is still problem with safety equipment not being utilized (14 out of 23 fatalities were with no safety equipment and 5 out of 6 were motorcycle). Mike and Robin to work on summary and come up with percentages and come up with plan for media, etc.

Roadway Assessment Team:

Colleen advised the Roadway Safety Assessment Team needs intersections to look at. They were going to look at several schools, but those have been turned over to the school board to review first. Mike and Robin will look at summary and see what they can come up with.

Problem/Solution Report:

- 2009-28 – project is basically done - Larry advised they are beginning study at 434 and Wekiva Springs. It was noted that 434 and I-4 has tremendous lane shift and it was advised it is being worked on.
- 2010-05 – Decision on striping
- 2010-09 – Closed
- 2010-12 – Closed
- 2010-15 – Closed
- 2010-17 – Closed
- 2010-21 – school board looking at
- 2010-26 – Nothing can be done – Shad to forward Robin e-mail with all information.
- 2010-27 – Closed

- 2010-28 – Closed
- 2011-03 – possibility of flex sticks being added – Larry to review.

Larry mentioned Sand Lake Road near Lake Brantley and Shad indicated this is being resurfaced and will be handled.

Announcements:

- Mock DUI's – Winter Springs on March 8th; Lake Mary High is March 31st and Trinity Prep is April 13th.
- Robin has meeting February 2nd at 1:30 with Winter Springs and February 16th with Lake Mary at 1:45.
- Jim Gainey, FDOT, will be making presentation on Train Safety Awareness Week, April 17th – 23rd. This was started in Seminole County, specifically Longwood and has become a tremendous event.

Open Forum:

Joe Stewart advised he has a large number of confirmation lights available. The following intersections were noted to be in need of the confirmation lights:

- 46a and Rinehart – thru and turn
- 600 and Plumosa – thru (also no right turn to Home Depot)
- Lake Mary Centre and Lake Mary Blvd. – thru and turn
- 436 and Wilshire – thru – Shad to check on construction
- Lake Mary Blvd. and Sun Drive – thru and turn (take care of before Lake Mary Centre)

Larry noted that study should be complete within few weeks for 17-92 and Bush Blvd. Also doing study at 46 and Longwood Markham for protected WB left turn.

Pat with Triple A requested Robin e-mail car seat inspection schedule to her.

Tamara Groeneveldt, DOH advised she is currently working with several schools to implement a "Walking School Bus" event.

Carla, MADD, noted upcoming walk on March 19th in Altamonte Springs (Cranes Roost) to support victims of DUI crashes and prevent underage drinking. Walk begins at 8:00 a.m.

JoJo, SCSO, noted Safe Crossing Campaign is going great. Working with Tamara to assist her in her efforts.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 22nd.